



**MEETING:** Troy Booster Club, Inc./TMS PTO  
January 16, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM

Board of Directors Roll call - present: Jessica Short, Erin Adams, Christie Fronhofer, Muhammed Jargboh

General Attendance: Jamie LaMora, Tina Mainville, Sarah Legnard, Coleen Kern, Kim Meyer, Amy Fraser, Andrea Murray, Danielle MacLeod, and Ryan Meikle

Subject	Discussion/Conclusions/Recommendations	Action/Follow-up/ Tabled
<b>Officer Report</b>	Treasurer's report	<b>Information only</b>
<b>TBC Business</b>	<p>November 21, 2023 and December 19, 2023 meeting minutes approved</p> <p><u>Treasurer Position is open plus co-treasurer.</u></p> <p>Return of student need slush fund to TBC account</p> <p>Proposal from Erika Groff: <a href="#">Got Sneakers Fundraiser</a></p> <p>Request for Undesignated Funds: Ms. Higgins-Pascucci request for Music Club Rensselaer County School Music Association entrance fee Orchestra \$75</p>	<p><b>Minutes approved</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Kim to relay this fundraiser to Environmental Club</b></p> <p><b>Board Vote - yes</b></p>
<b>TMS PTO Business</b>	<p>Grade-wide bottle drive in 2024, possible formats discussed: pick up at homes and traditional drive at TMS.</p> <p>Essay contest update - will send out the information to teachers again. Hang up information in hallways., send out on ParentSquare. Deadline is 1/31/2024</p> <p>Fundraising between now and May for TMS PTO- Sarah shared the fundraising they are looking into. PTO would profit 40%. A. Murray will assist.</p>	<p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p>
<b>TMS PTO and TBC Joint Business</b>	<p>Merchandise order/budget. Jamie LaMora requested \$2,000 to stock the team store. Looking into a refresh of the designs TBC has been offering coming this Spring. Something to</p>	<b>Board Vote - yes</b>

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	<p>celebrate THS from its inception. Erin Adams offered "Legends Since ....." Mohammed Jargboh related historical data on the district.</p> <p>Jamie will set up Troy School Spirit Wear online store for the benefit of TMS PTO - store will run 2/1/24 - 2/15/24. Link for store: <a href="https://abwtcsd24.itemorder.com/shop/category/454884/">https://abwtcsd24.itemorder.com/shop/category/454884/</a></p> <p>March 7th is 9th grade orientation. 6th grade orientation is in the late summer. We would like to be present to promote the booster club to incoming freshmen and offer Troy Merch for sale at orientation. - Mr. Meikle said we can</p> <p>Upcoming events January - June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1/23-1/26 - Regents Exams</li> <li>● 2/1-2/2 p/t conferences</li> <li>● 2/3/24 - THS Winter Dance 7-10pm</li> <li>● 2/7 THS Pops Concert @ 7:30 pm</li> <li>● 3/22, 3/23, 3/24 - THS Spring Musical</li> <li>● 5/11 Junior Prom (7-11pm)</li> <li>● 5/16 TMS Spring Concert (7:00pm)</li> <li>● 5/21 THS Spring Concert (7:30pm)</li> <li>● 5/22 THS Senior Class Night</li> <li>● 5/23 THS Senior Breakfast</li> <li>● 5/31 Senior Night</li> <li>● 6/15 Senior Prom (7-11pm)</li> <li>● 6/26 TMS Moving Up (10am)</li> <li>● TBD THS Graduation</li> </ul> <p>Big Money Fundraiser - we will start selling in April, pick the winner at the May 2024 meeting. Will run the same as last year.</p>	<p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p>
<p><b>Continued business</b></p>	<p>Follow-up with THS/TBC "student volunteer program" collaboration Mr. Meikle would like to move forward with this and will schedule a meeting</p> <p>"THS students assisting TBC with getting the word out via TBC social media - follow-up</p>	<p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>Amy Fraser is handling this collaboration with Mr. Mostransky from THS and Mr. Jason Laz from the district</b></p>

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<b>Good News</b>	<p>Troy High School's Flying Horses 'Zine</p> <p>Celebration of a grant from The Arts Center of The Capital Region to Troy Booster Club. This grant was procured and administered by parent, Erika Groff.</p> <p>In Erika's words ....</p> <p>I wanted to create a literary and arts magazine for Troy High School students, as I had the pleasure of contributing to one when I was a high school student long ago. Working with the Troy Booster Club, Mr. Mariano, Mr. Mostransky and Ms. Duchnycz, I gathered all the details necessary to submit an arts grant proposal to The Arts Center during their second round of distributing arts grants to individuals, community agencies and arts education partners like us. We were fortunate enough to receive the maximum amount that one could request: \$2500! That paid for artist and teacher stipends, art and writing supplies, the print job and food, drinks and paper goods for the reception, which was held on Thursday, December 21 after school in Ms. Duchnycz's art classroom. Twenty students contributed artwork and writing to the trim, full-color 'zine, which they elected to name FLYING HORSES ZINE. We published 100 copies for students, their families and friends, the school and Arts Center grant administrators to enjoy. Our intent was to foster a community of creatives in which students could express themselves, learn from and collaborate with one another. We're so pleased with the outcome, and we're grateful for everyone who helped make this project a success.</p>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Public Input/Q&amp;A with Booster Club/PTO and any available administrator</b>	<p>Do we know where the money from the distinct survey is being spent?</p> <p>Will we have Driver Education at THS again?</p> <p>Mr. Meikle advised that the date has been set for Senior Night - May 31st. TBC has funds already approved for that night in \$750</p>	<b>Information and follow-up at next meeting</b>
<b>Adjourn</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 7:45	

NEXT MEETING: February 13, 2024

If you have any questions or would like information from the PTO please email us at [tmspto@troycsd.org](mailto:tmspto@troycsd.org), or if you wish for information from Troy Booster Club , please email us at [troyboosterclub@troycsd.org](mailto:troyboosterclub@troycsd.org). We are **#StrongerTogether**